

APPLICANT: Inga	Auto Center	PETITION NO:	SLUP-2
<b>PHONE#:</b> 770-794-	-1717 EMAIL: ingaautocenter@gmail.com	HEARING DATE (PC):	02-03-2015
REPRESENTATIVE: Parks F. Huff, Esq.		HEARING DATE (BOC):	02-17-2015
PHONE#: 770-422-7016 EMAIL: phuff@slhb.com		PRESENT ZONING:	GC, R-20
TITLEHOLDER: Inga Auto Center, Inc.		(see Z-7 for related	d zoning case)
	Uladislao Inga	PROPOSED ZONING:	Special Land
PROPERTY LOCATION: North side of Leader Road, west of South			Use Permit
Cobb Drive		PROPOSED USE:U	Jsed Auto Sales
(50 Leader Road).			
ACCESS TO PROPERTY: Leader Rd		SIZE OF TRACT:	2.38 acres
		DISTRICT:	17
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS TO SITE: Existing 1 story		<b>LAND LOT(S):</b> 211,	<b>222,</b> 212, 212
building with wooded lot		PARCEL(S):	
		TAXES: PAID X DU	E
CONTIGUOUS ZONING/DEVELOPMENT		COMMISSION DISTRICT	: 1
NORTH:	RM-12/Georgia Arms Apartments		
SOUTH:	GC, R-20/Assembly of God, Single-family houses	S	
EAST:	LRC, R-20/USA Check Express, Reinas Hair Salon & Grocery		

OPPOSITION: NO. OPPOSED\_\_\_PETITION NO:\_\_\_\_SPOKESMAN \_\_\_\_

## PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

RM-12/Single-family house

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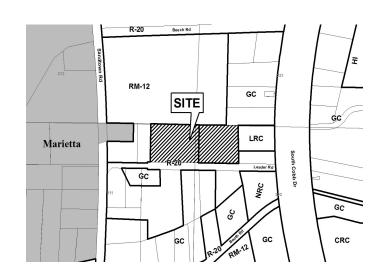
## **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECISION**

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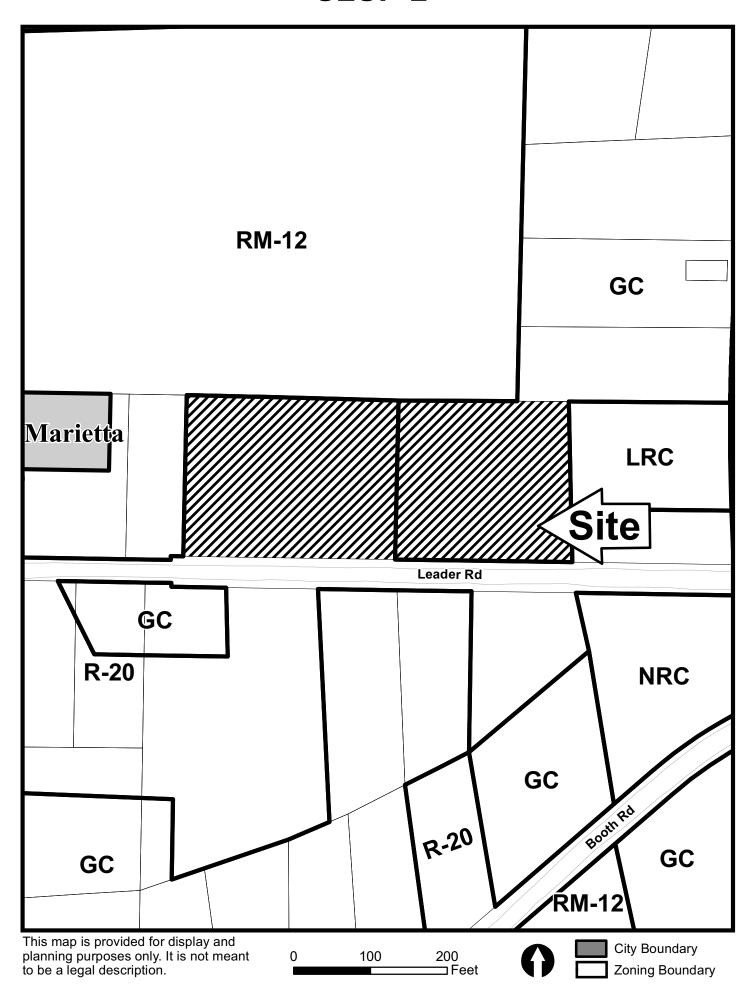
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**STIPULATIONS:** 



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ZONING COMMENTS: Staff Member Respo	nsible: Kim Wakefield	
The applicant is requesting a Special Land Use Permit The applicant is has an existing auto business on the property Saturday with business hours of 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
The property is located within an area delineated as CA required by Code and that the applicant is demonstratin surface for parking of vehicles excluding any used area sales areas.	ng ability to follow include at least one (1) acre paved	
The applicant is also proposing a storage building to be	e added to the property.	
Historic Preservation: No comments.		
<b>Cemetery Preservation:</b> No comment.		
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No additional comments (see comments for Z-7 2015).		
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TRAFFIC COMMENTS:		
Recommend applicant be required to meet all Cobb Co to project improvements.	unty Development Standards and Ordinances related	
Recommend applicant verify that minimum right-of-ware recommend applicant consider entering into a develope dedication of the following system improvements to me the north side of Leader Road, a minimum of 30' from	nent agreement pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for itigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on	
Recommend curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the Leader	er Road frontage.	
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## FIRE COMMENTS:

After analyzing the information presented for a Preliminary Review, the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office is confident that all other items can be addressed during the Plan Review Stage.

PRESENT ZONING: <u>R-20, GC</u>	PETITION FOR: <u>SLUP</u>
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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMEN	VTS
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSIB	U V NOT VEDIEIED
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DRAINAGE BASIN: Olley Creek FLOOD HAZAR  ☐ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ☐ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATE ☐ Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage F ☐ Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake - ne	ED FLOOD HAZARD.  Prevention Ordinance Requirements.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY,	NOT VERIFIED
Location:	
☐ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtaining Corps of Engineer.	any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: YES X NO	POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
<ul> <li>Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 20 undisturbed buffer each side of waterway).</li> <li>☐ Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - Cou</li> <li>☐ Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and County</li> <li>☐ Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in</li> <li>☐ County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' each</li> </ul>	Ordinance - County Review/State Review. 25 foot streambank buffers.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
<ul> <li>✓ Potential or Known drainage problems exist for dev</li> <li>✓ Stormwater discharges must be controlled not to exdrainage system.</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Minimize runoff into public roads.</li><li>Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater disc</li></ul>	pherons anto adjacent properties
	receive concentrated discharges where none exist
Existing Lake Downstream	
Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls wil	l be required.
<ul><li></li></ul>	ential neighborhood downstream.
	eased volume of runoff generated by the proposed

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**APPLICANT: Inga Auto Sales** 

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMME	NTS - Continued	
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS		
<ul> <li>□ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater contre</li> <li>□ Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Revious Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed be structural fill must be placed under the direct engineer (PE).</li> <li>□ Existing facility.</li> <li>□ Project must comply with the Water Quality recounty Water Quality Ordinance.</li> <li>□ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing conditions into proposed project.</li> <li>□ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site.</li> <li>□ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runder.</li> </ul>	iew.  by a qualified geotechnical engineer (PE).  bection of a qualified registered Georgia geotechnical quirements of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and ang lake/pond on site must be continued as baseline	
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION		
<ul> <li>☐ No Stormwater controls shown</li> <li>☐ Copy of survey is not current - Additional commen are exposed.</li> <li>☐ No site improvements showing on exhibit.</li> </ul>	its may be forthcoming when current site conditions	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS		

1. The majority of the site drains to the east to the existing Inga Auto facility. The proposed site plan proposes to expand the existing detention pond located at the southeast corner of the current Inga Auto site to accommodate the new development. Based on site observation, there may not be adequate area available to expand the existing pond to meet current requirements. An additional stormwater management facility may be required which will need to be addressed at Plan Review.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

#### SLUP-2 INGA AUTO CENTER

There are fifteen criteria that must be considered for a Special Land Use Permit. The criteria are below in italics, with the Staff analysis following in bold.

- (1) Whether or not there will be a significant adverse effect on the neighborhood or area in which the proposed use will be located.
  - It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's proposal will not have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby properties. The property is surrounded with a mixture of commercial, high density residential and a few single family dwellings. The proposed use is an expansion of the existing auto business.
- (2) Whether or not the use is otherwise compatible with the neighborhood.
  - It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and developments of adjacent nearby properties. The proposal is located in an area that has commercial activity with many types of commercial uses including office and institutional uses.
- (3) Whether or not the use proposed will result in a nuisance as defined under state law. The use should not be a nuisance as defined by state law. The applicant will maintain a 35 foot buffer as required by county Code along the northern property line.
- (4) Whether or not quiet enjoyment of surrounding property will be adversely affected.

  The quiet enjoyment of surrounding properties will not be adversely affected due to the location of the applicant's proposal. The applicant will maintain a 35 foot buffer as required by county Code along the northern property line.
- (5) Whether or not property values of surrounding property will be adversely affected. This use should not adversely affect property values of surrounding property.
- (6) Whether or not adequate provisions are made for parking and traffic considerations.

  The applicant will provide adequate parking. The traffic generated will not have an impact on the surrounding properties.
- (7) Whether or not the site or intensity of the use is appropriate.

  The applicant's site is appropriate for this use with the surrounding mixture of commercial uses.
- (8) Whether or not special or unique conditions overcome the board of commissioners' general presumption that residential neighborhoods should not allow noncompatible business uses.

  There are not any special or unique conditions which would prohibit the use in this area. The site is adjacent to a high density residential area, and will have the required buffer.
- (9) Whether or not adequate provisions are made regarding hours of operation.

  The business hours are Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. These are typical hours for an automotive repair shop and a used car lot.

(10) Whether or not adequate controls and limits are placed on commercial and business deliveries.

The applicant has indicated the hours of operation. Deliveries will be typical of similar business and not negatively impact adjacent properties.

(11) Whether or not adequate landscape plans are incorporated to ensure appropriate transition.

The applicant will maintain a 35 foot buffer as required by the Code adjacent to all residentially zoned properties.

(12) Whether or not the public health, safety, welfare or moral concerns of the surrounding neighborhood will be adversely affected.

The use should not adversely affect the public health, safety, welfare, or moral concerns of the surrounding properties.

(13) Whether the application complies with any applicable specific requirements set forth in this chapter for special land use permits for particular types of uses.

It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's proposal meets the minimum standards that shall apply to used or preowned automobile and truck sales lots separate from a new car dealership.

(14) Whether the applicant has provided sufficient information to allow a full consideration of all relevant factors.

The applicant has provided details necessary to review the request.

(15) In all applications for a special land use permit the burden shall be on the applicant both to produce sufficient information to allow the county fully to consider all relevant factors and to demonstrate that the proposal complies with all applicable requirements and is otherwise consistent with the policies reflected in the factors enumerated in this chapter for consideration by the county.

The applicant has provided sufficient information that demonstrates the proposal's compliance will all applicable requirements.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends APPROVAL subject to the following conditions:

- Site plan received by the Zoning Division on December, 4, 2014, with District Commissioner approving minor modifications:
- Used vehicle sales and repair for the applicant only (any other user to be approved by the Board of Commissioners);
- Parking lot trees and 35 foot landscape buffer adjacent to the apartment property to the north be installed per County standards, and approved by the County Arborist at Plan Review;
- No junk or inoperative vehicles on site;
- No repossessed vehicles kept on site;
- No outdoor storage (except for used vehicles);
- No parking or unloading vehicles on the right-of-way;
- All vehicle repairs to be done inside building;
- All exterior lighting to be designed to eliminate any stray light onto adjacent properties;
- No outdoor speakers or pagers;
- Fire Department comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management comments and recommendations;
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations:
- Department of Transportation comments and recommendations; and
- Owner/developer to enter into a Development Agreement pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-71-13 for dedication of system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns.

The recommendations made by the Planning and Zoning Staff are only the opinions of the Planning and Zoning Staff and are by no means the final decision. The Cobb County Board of Commissioners makes the final decisions on all Rezoning and Land Use Permits at an advertised public hearing.

SLUP-2 (2015) Applicant's Statement in Support

# SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT STATEMENT FOR APPLICATION OF INGA AUTO CENTER, INC.

COMES NOW, INGA AUTO CENTER, INC., and, pursuant to §134-37 (e) of the Cobb County Zoning Ordinance, files this Statement and shows the following:

- Inga Auto Center, Inc. has successfully operated an auto repair and auto body business on Leader Road, between South Cobb Drive and Sandtown Road for the last ten years.
   The current location is on a 1.07 acre tract. Inga has been able to acquire an adjacent
   1.31 acre tract to expand the successful business. This expansion will include preowned auto sales.
- 2. The proposed SLUP is compatible with the neighborhood which includes several automotive related businesses. The area is predominately zoned GC with several automotive repair and automotive sales in the immediate vicinity.
- 3. The proposed use will not create a nuisance. The area is largely commercial and the proposed expansion of an existing successful business will not negatively impact adjacent properties. The applicant will maintain a buffer along the northern property line to buffer the existing apartment complex.
- 4. The use will not impact the quiet enjoyment of surrounding properties. The applicant will maintain a buffer along the northern property line to buffer the existing apartment complex.

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- The proposed use is consistent with the surrounding zonings which is predominately
   GC and the Community Activity Center land use designation.
- 6. Inga will provide adequate parking and the traffic generated will not have an impact on surrounding uses or properties.
- 7. The expansion of Inga's successful business will create more jobs and economic activity in an area that is predominately commercial. The intensity is appropriate given the surrounding existing uses and the proximity to South Cobb Drive.
- 8. The proposed use hours of operation will not negatively affect nearby properties.
- 9. The hours of operation will be typical business hours for an automotive repair shop and a used car lot.
- 10. Hours of deliveries shall be those of a typical similar business and the deliveries will not negatively impact adjacent properties or uses.
- 11. Inga will maintain a vegetative buffer along the northern property line adjacent to the existing Apartment Complex.
- 12. Inga has successfully operated the business for 10 years and the proposed expansion along with adding the additional service of previously owned automobile sales is a

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positive sign for the community.

13. The applicant is not requesting any variances related to their request.

The foregoing provides the factors to be considered in recommending approval of a Special Land Use Permit Application. Additional Details will be submitted during the pendency of the application.

Respectfully submitted, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

SAMS, LARKIN, HUFF & BALLI, LLP

By:

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